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## Director of Education of NDAA Says Goodbye

Director of Education of the National District Attorneys Association, Tom Charron, has been offered the position of Executive Director of NDAA and will leave this summer to assume his duties in Washington, DC. Mr. Charron will be responsible for over eight thousand state and local prosecutors, and a staff of seventy employees, including those of NDAA at the National Advocacy Center. He will oversee the headquarters, operations, and secure Federal grants, among many other duties.

Mr. Charron will be replacing Mr. Newman Flanagan who has devoted over forty years to prosecution, who is retiring this summer. Mr. Flanagan will remain active in the organization, as well as the

National Institute of Corrections. Mr. Flanagan plans to retire to Cape Cod, MA to be near his seven children and numerous grandchildren.

Before the doors opened to any guest, Mr. Charron worked diligently at the NAC. He sees this training facility as a tremendously rewarding effort to educate people in this profession, and will greatly miss everyone. "Mike Bailie and his staff have been wonderful to deal with," Mr. Charron said, "we have worked together since the beginning at the NAC, and it will be difficult to say goodbye."

Among missing colleagues and friends, Mr. Charron will also say farewell to his seventy acre farm in

Camden, SC, where he enjoys riding his tractor as a way to relax. The Charron family will be keeping their farm in Camden and visit frequently.

Tom Charron is a wonderful person and will make an excellent Executive Director. He will be missed at the NAC, and we all hope that he visits often.



## New Airline Landing at Columbia Airport

The arrival of a new low-cost airline will bring cheaper fares and more flights to Columbia. The new carrier, Independence Air, will begin providing flights to Columbia June 16. This new brand for Atlantic Coast Airlines will soon operate six to eight flights daily, aboard 50-passenger regional jets, from Columbia to its hub at Washington Dulles International Airport. These round

trip fares are expected to cost as little as \$59.00. This may cause competitors to lower their rates as well, increasing air traffic from Columbia greatly. This new addition to the airport will increase flights to approximately 60 each day, the most ever in its history. Not only will this benefit the airlines, but also the regional economic development efforts.

Columbia's good history with Atlantic Coast Airlines began in the mid 1980's and helped bring Independence Air to the Capital City. The airport's marketing budget has been expanded by \$100,000 to support this move.



## Riverbanks Zoo Celebrates 30 Years

Riverbanks Zoo and Garden will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary this year, with more exhibits and fun than ever! With over 2000 exotic animals, representing 350 species, everyone is bound to find something they enjoy. This beautiful part of Columbia spans one hundred sixty acres, with seventy acres along the river, valleys, gorgeous landscapes, and historic landmarks.

Within the confines of the zoo, there are ten different exhibits featuring animals from all over the globe,

including the African Plains, Aquarium and Reptile Complex, Birdhouse, and Ndoki Forest. There is also a seventy acre botanical garden featuring exotic and rare flowers and plants.

Riverbanks Zoo was the Winner of the 2002 Governor's Cup for the Most Outstanding Tourist Attraction in South Carolina. From elephant and bird presentations to sea lion and penguin feedings, there is always

something going on!

Riverbanks will soon be the home to three new male gorillas; Chaka, Mike, and Kimya who are arriving from the Philadelphia Zoo as part of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association Species Survival Plan.

Open daily from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., everyone has the chance to experience and love Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Gardens!



## Café Du Monde

### *Hanging in the Hall of the NAC*

As you pass through the first floor hallway on the way to the dining room, stop and admire the beautiful depiction of the Café Du Monde in New Orleans' French Quarter. This print was provided to the NAC by the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Louisiana in New Orleans. With its purple sky and the pavement dampened by a summer rain, Jackson Square is illuminated by the lights from a crowded café.

St. Louis Cathedral rises majestically into the sky and seems to watch the carriages and passers-by as they stroll over to the Café Du Monde.

The French Quarter, or the Vieux Carré, was settled in 1718 by Jean Baptiste LeMoyne, to sell produce and dairy. The Quarter is

home to many unique buildings that represent the architectural styles of the countries that once held power in Louisiana. The first French Market building was established in 1771 by the Spanish, but a hurricane destroyed the building in 1812. It was quickly rebuilt the following year, and in 1862, the Café Du Monde was opened.

The Café is known for its French doughnuts, called beignets, and chicory coffee. Coffee was brought to New Orleans by the French who cultivated it in Martinique. During the French Civil War, coffee was scarce so they added chicory to enhance the body and flavor of the drink.

The coffee at Café Du Monde is traditionally served "au lait," which is half coffee and half hot milk. The beignets are square pieces of dough, fried and then lavishly covered with powdered sugar. They are served in orders of three.

Café Du Monde is an oasis in the middle of the crowded streets of the French Quarter. They are open twenty four hours a day, every day, except Christmas and when the occasional hurricane blows a bit too strong. It is truly a treat to escape from the sun, wind, or rain under the green and white awning and sit back with a nice cup of coffee and delicious French doughnuts.

# Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral stands grandly across from the State Capital building on Sumter Street. This Columbia icon was founded in 1812 and has withstood the periods of decline in attendance, no permanent rector, and the brutal Civil War.

Following the American Revolution, the Anglican Church's successor in South Carolina, the Episcopal Church, was in difficult times. Many churches had been burned, clergy left with the British occupation forces, and a desperate need for a church in the backcountry escalated. Trinity Church was the first church established by the Protestant Episcopal Society for the Advancement of Christianity

in South Carolina. In 1812, a small amount of funds were allocated to the construction of a wooden cruciform structure, in the heart of Columbia. In 1833, after years of declining attendance and no resident rector, Peter Shand came to Columbia and spent fifty-two years as rector at Trinity Church.

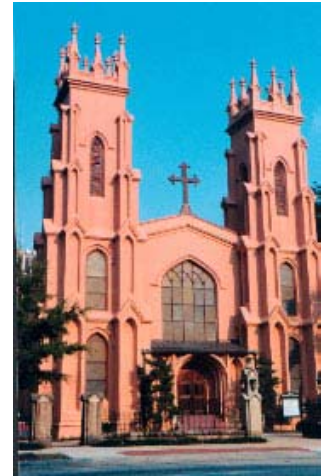
A new building was constructed, modeled after York Cathedral in England, and was consecrated in 1847. The transepts were added in 1861-62. The fires from Sherman's raid burned all around Trinity Church but miraculously the church was spared.

In 1976, the Diocese of Upper South Carolina named

Trinity Church its cathedral parish, and a magnificent celebration took place in May of 1977.

Many great and distinguished men and women are buried in the yard of Trinity, including General Wade Hampton; Dr. Thomas Cooper, president of USC; six governors, seven bishops of the Episcopal Church and many others.

Prints of Trinity Cathedral can be found hanging in many of the NAC guest rooms.



*Free tours are available  
daily at Trinity Cathedral  
from  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*

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## THINGS HAPPENING IN COLUMBIA!

Don't Miss Out on These Great Events Happening in June!

Harry Connick, Jr.  
**ONLY YOU TOUR**

Friday, June 4

8:00 P.M.

at the  
Township Auditorium

**Ten Capital City  
Bombers  
Baseball Games!**

Dave Chappelle  
**"The Grass Roots Tour"**

Wednesday, June 30

8:00 P.M.

Tickets:  
\$32.50



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## Take A Taste of South Carolina

### NAC Recipes

#### SKILLET CORNBREAD

- 1 Cup All Purpose Flour
- ¾ Cup Yellow or White Cornmeal
- 2-3 Tsp. Sugar
- 2 ½ Tsp. Baking Powder
- ¾ Tsp. Salt
- 1 Tbsp. Butter
- 2 Beaten Eggs
- 1 Cup Milk
- ¼ Cup Melted Shortening or Cooking Oil

#### To Prepare:

1. Stir together flour,

cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Set aside.

2. Add butter to a 10-inch cast iron skillet or a 9x9 inch square baking pan. Place in a 400° oven for about 3 minutes or until butter is melted.

3. Remove from oven and swirl butter in pan to coat bottom and sides.

4. Meanwhile, in a bowl combine eggs, milk and shortening. Add egg mixture all at once to dry mixture.

5. Stir until just moistened.

6. Pour batter into hot skillet.

7. Bake for 18 to 20 minutes

or until light brown.

Serve warm.

*Makes 8 to 10 servings.*



## DON'T FORGET!!

Don't forget to sign up for the NAC Outing to the Capital City Bombers Game on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>!

For only \$18.00 you receive your game ticket, transportation to and from the game, as well as an all you can eat buffet of

hamburgers, hot dogs, cole slaw, chips, soft drinks and more!

Be sure to sign up with the Concierge by NOON on Thursday to reserve your spot!

Come out and support the

Capital City Bombers as they take on the Asheville Tourists!



*Please direct any questions concerning dining, entertainment, travel and other activities to our Concierge.*

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